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In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.

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PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 11, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005 for two months, from June 15, 2005, to August 15, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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